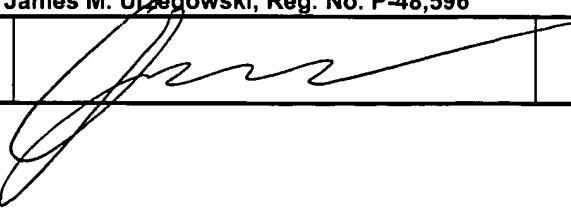


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147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		---
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		---
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		---
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month		---
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121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing		---
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		---
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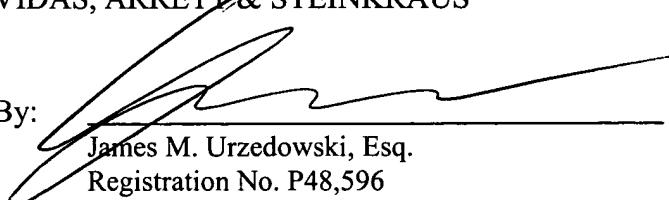
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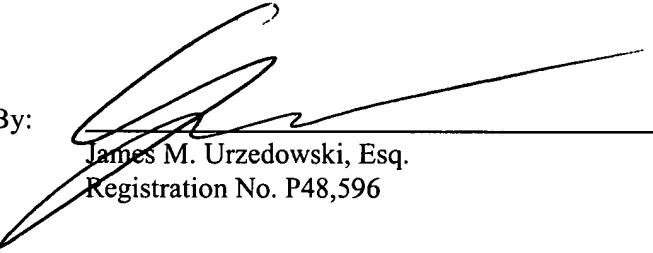
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